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Applicants: Laurent Moll, Joseph B. Rowlands
Assignee: Broadcom Corporation
Title: Distributed Copies of Configuration Information Using Token Ring
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

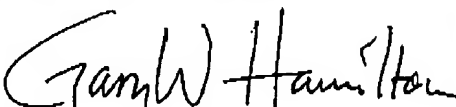
Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 5, 2005.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-22, with traverse.

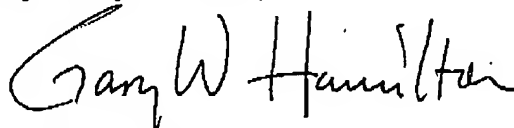
In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO on October 21, 2005.



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Respectfully submitted,



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